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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Elizabeth Shanahan-Prendergast

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For: THERAPEUTIC FORMULATIONS CONTAINING VENOM OR VENOM ANTI-SERUM EITHER ALONE OR IN COMBINATION FOR THE THERAPEUTIC PROPHYLAXIS AND THERAPY OF NEOPLASMS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement made final in the Office Action dated August 1, 2001, and repeated in the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-4, 6-42, 45 and 48-124 without prejudice or disclaimer to the Applicant's right to file one or more divisional applications directed to any of those claims.